

ADVENT III



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THE
PARISH
MASS

The Introductory Rites

When the bell rings we stand to sing our first hymn

**Long ago prophets knew
Christ would come, born a Jew,
come to make all things new,
bear His people's burden,
freely love and pardon.
Ring, bells, ring, ring, ring!
Sing, choirs, sing, sing, sing!
When He comes, when He comes,
who will make Him welcome?**

**God in time, God in man,
this is God's timeless plan:
He will come, as a Man,
born Himself of woman,
God divinely human:
Ring, bells, ring, ring, ring!**

**Mary, hail! Though afraid,
she believed, she obeyed.
In her womb God is laid,
till the time expected,
nurtured and protected.
Ring, bells, ring, ring, ring!**

**Journey ends: where afar
Bethlehem shines, like a star,
stable door stands ajar.
Unborn Son of Mary,
Saviour, do not tarry.
Ring, bells, ring, ring ring!
Sing, choir, sing, sing, sing!
Jesus comes, Jesus comes:
we will make Him welcome.**

Priest: ✠ In the name of the Father
and of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit

People: Amen

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: And with your spirit.

*The Mass is introduced along with its intention and
theme and we light the first candle on our Advent
Wreath*

Priest: Jesus said, 'No one more
important than John the Baptist
has ever been born; yet the least in
the kingdom of heaven is greater
than he.'

People: Amen. Come soon, Lord Jesus!

The third candle is lit and this response is used

Priest: Jesus is the light of the world.

People: A light no darkness can ever put
out.

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Monday 5th December 2022

Sick: Vanessa Webster, Anna Overton, Sandra Buxton, Horace Tucker, Mary Robinson, Anne Graham.
Years Mind: Harold Painter Pr, Albert Lister.
Church: Judith Lane.
Local Community: Cherry Street (G)
General: For Peace

Tuesday 6th December

Sick: Heather Jones, Arthur Jones, Connor, Canon Christopher Smith, George Crofts, Sophia Harker, Cecil Probert, Muriel Bennett, Donald Campbell, Rosie Ashworth.
Church: Kevin Leaver
Local Community: Church Mews (B)
General: For all Children

Wednesday 7th December

Sick: Mary Wilkinson, Anita, Irene Reynolds, Beryl Goodworth.
Years Mind: Eva Rumney Addey, Edith Marsden, Robert McGarvie, Kenneth H Keen.
Church: Ryan Leaver
Local Community: Church Street (B)
General: For the Mission of the Church

Thursday 8th December

Sick: Barrie Shippgood, Annabelle Crampton, Beryl Bentley, Janet Newsome.
Years Mind: Albert Hughes.
Church: Kerry & Paul Lemon & family
Local Community: Claycliffe Terrace (G)
General: Of Our Lady

Friday 9th December

Sick: Angela Coleman, Nathan Mitchell, Carole Dyson
Years Mind: Janet Canham, Ludovic Bizeki.
Church: Timothy Sheehan, Joan Green.
Local Community: Carole Lyons
General: Clover Walk (B)
For a Holy Advent

Saturday 10th December

Sick: Dot Tucker, Stephen White, Christian Thompson.
Years Mind: Jenny Swift, Charles Woolford.
Church: Rosalie Mace
Local Community: Commercial Road (G)
General: For the Homeless

Daily

For the dead
For our families
For Peter Bishop of Sheffield
For Stephen Bishop of Beverley
For the Unity of Christ's Church
For our Church Wardens and PCC members
For the growth of our Christian Family
For the poor, the sick and those with no hope
For any who need our prayers
For ourselves

We sing:

**Advent candles tell their story
as we watch and pray,
longing for the Day of Glory,
'Come, Lord, soon,' we say.
Pain and sorrow, tears and sad-
ness
changed for gladness on that
Day.**

**John the Baptist, by his
preaching
and by water poured,
brought to those who heard his
teaching
news of hope restored:
'Keep your vision strong and
steady,
and be ready for the Lord.'**

Priest: Brothers and sisters, let us
acknowledge our sins, and so
prepare ourselves to celebrate the
sacred mysteries.

Choir: Lord Jesus, you came to gather
the nations into the peace of
God's kingdom: Kyrie eleison.

People: **Kyrie eleison**

Choir: You come in Word and
Sacrament to strengthen us and
make us holy: Christe eleison

People: **Christe eleison**

Choir: You will come again in glory with
salvation for your people:
Kyrie eleison

People: **Kyrie eleison**

Priest: May almighty God have
mercy on us, forgive us our
sins, and bring us to
everlasting life.

People: **Amen.**

The Collect or prayer for the day

Let us pray
O God, who see how your people
faithfully await the feast of the Lord's
Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the
joys of so great a salvation and to
celebrate them always with solemn

worship and glad rejoicing.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

We sit for The First Reading

A reading from the book of the Prophet
Isaiah
Isaiah 35:1-6,10

Let the wilderness and the dry-lands
exult, let the wasteland rejoice and bloom,
let it bring forth flowers like the jonquil,
let it rejoice and sing for joy. The glory of
Lebanon is bestowed on it, the splendour
of Carmel and Sharon; they shall see the
glory of the Lord, the splendour of our
God. Strengthen all weary hands,
steady all trembling knees and say to all
faint hearts, 'Courage! Do not be afraid.
'Look, your God is coming, vengeance is
coming, the retribution of God; he is
coming to save you.' Then the eyes of the
blind shall be opened, the ears of the deaf
unsealed, then the lame shall leap like a
deer and the tongues of the dumb sing for
joy for those the Lord has ransomed shall
return. They will come to Zion shouting for
joy, everlasting joy on their faces; joy and
gladness will go with them and sorrow
and lament be ended.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm
Psalm 145(146):6-10

Come, Lord, and save us.
Come, Lord, and save us.
Come, Lord, and save us.

It is the Lord who keeps faith for ever,
who is just to those who are oppressed.
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,
the Lord, who sets prisoners free,
Come, Lord, and save us.
Come, Lord, and save us.

It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down
the Lord, who protects the stranger
and upholds the widow and orphan.

*"Rejoice always, pray constantly, give
thanks in all circumstances for this is the
will of God in Christ Jesus for you"
1 Thessalonians Ch5 vv17-18.*

In this leaflet it is hoped that, as a parish, we will find
some direction and focus for our prayers that through
praying together for the same things and the same
people we may find a common purpose in responding
to the needs of our world and our parish and place
ourselves more readily into the hands of God.

It is hoped that either weekly or daily we can take some
time together to pray wherever we are for the needs of
our Church, our World, our parish, the individuals we
come across and the departed. For, 'all things are
possible for God'.

If you would like anyone or anything added to this pray-
er list, please hand it to the vicar in writing, the list will
be revised weekly.

Daily Prayer for our Parish

Heavenly Father grant us grace in Goldthorpe,
Hickleton and Bolton upon Dearne to worship you with
all our being, to show your love to all our
neighbours and to proclaim your saving power to all
the world and in all we do to glorify your Name grant
us humble and penitent hearts and all this through the
saving merits of our faith in Jesus Christ Our Lord.
Amen.

THE PARISHES OF
GOLDTHORPE, HICKLETON &
BOLTON UPON DEARNE

Parish Intercession List



Week commencing
Advent II
(Year A)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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| Sat 17th | 1pm Wedding | Goldthorpe |
| | 7pm Choir Concert | Goldthorpe |
| Sun 18th | 3pm Christingle | Bolton |
| | 6pm Carol Service | Hickleton |
| Tues 20th | 6pm Carols | Bolton Church Hall |
| Sat 24th | 4pm Crib Service | Goldthorpe |
| | 6pm Carols around the tree | Hickleton |
| | 9pm Vigil Mass | Bolton |
| | Midnight Mass | Goldthorpe |
| Sun 25th | 9am Parish Mass | Hickleton |
| | 9.30am Parish Mass | Bolton |
| | 10.30am Parish Mass | Goldthorpe |
| Thurs 29th | 7pm Christmas Party | Walter & Iraina's |
| <u>January 2023</u> | | |
| Sat 7th | 10am Focal Ministry Meeting | Goldthorpe Hall |
| Sat 14th | 10am Focal Ministry Meeting | Goldthorpe Hall |
| Sat 21st | 10am Focal Ministry Meeting | Goldthorpe Hall |

**Come, Lord, and save us.
Come, Lord, and save us.**

It is the Lord who loves the just but thwarts the path of the wicked. The Lord will reign for ever, Zion's God, from age to age.
**Come, Lord, and save us.
Come, Lord, and save us.**

Second Reading

A Reading from the letter of S. James
James 5:7-10

Be patient, brothers, until the Lord's coming. Think of a farmer: how patiently he waits for the precious fruit of the ground until it has had the autumn rains and the spring rains! You too have to be patient; do not lose heart, because the Lord's coming will be soon. Do not make complaints against one another, brothers, so as not to be brought to judgement yourselves; the Judge is already to be seen waiting at the gates. For your example, brothers, in submitting with patience, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

We stand for the Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia. alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia. alleluia, alleluia!

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor.

Alleluia, alleluia. alleluia, alleluia!

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: **And with your spirit.**

✠ A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Matthew
Matthew 11:2-11

Glory to you, O Lord

John in his prison had heard what Christ was doing and he sent his disciples to ask him, 'Are you the one who is to come, or have we got to wait for someone else?' Jesus answered, 'Go back and tell John what you hear and

see; the blind see again, and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised to life and the Good News is proclaimed to the poor; and happy is the man who does not lose faith in me.' As the messengers were leaving, Jesus began to talk to the people about John: 'What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed swaying in the breeze? No? Then what did you go out to see? A man wearing fine clothes? Oh no, those who wear fine clothes are to be found in palaces. Then what did you go out for? To see a prophet? Yes, I tell you, and much more than a prophet: he is the one of whom scripture says: 'Look, I am going to send my messenger before you; he will prepare your way before you. 'I tell you solemnly, of all the children born of women, a greater than John the Baptist has never been seen; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he is.'
The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

The Homily now follows

We sit

We stand for

The Profession of Faith (Creed)

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, *At the words that follow, up to and including and became man, all bow.* and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the Resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Bidding Prayers now follow

Response

Priest: Lord in your mercy

People: **Hear our prayer.**

Priest: Rest eternal grant unto them O Lord

People: **and let light perpetual shine upon them**

Priest: May they rest in peace

People: **Amen**

People: **Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death.**

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

We sing the Offertory Hymn

**People, look east. The time is near
Of the crowning of the year.
Make your house fair as you are able,
Trim the hearth and set the table.
People, look East and sing today:
Love, the Guest, is on the way.**

**Furrows, be glad. Though earth is bare,
One more seed is planted there:
Give up your strength the seed to nourish,
That in course the flower may flourish.
People, look East and sing today:
Love, the Rose, is on the way.**

**Birds, though you long have ceased to build,
Guard the nest that must be filled.
Even the hour when wings are frozen
God for fledging-time has chosen.
People, look East and sing today:
Love, the Bird, is on the way.**

**Star keep the watch. When night is dim
One more light the bowl shall brim,
Shining beyond the frosty weather,
Bright as sun and moon together.
People, look East and sing today:
Love, the Star, is on the way.**

**Angels, announce to man and beast
Him who cometh from the East.
Set every peak and valley humming
With the word, the Lord is coming.
People, look East and sing today:
Love, the Lord, is on the way.**

If the prayers of blessing are said aloud the people respond each time

Blessed be God for ever.

We stand

Pray, my Brothers and Sisters that this my sacrifice and yours may be acceptable to God the almighty Father **May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good and the good of all his holy Church.**

The prayer over the Offerings

May the sacrifice of our worship, Lord, we pray, be offered to you unceasingly, to complete what was begun in sacred mystery and powerfully accomplish for us your saving work.
Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NOTICES

Choir Concert

Thurnscoe Harmonic Male Voice Choir & Barnburgh Village Singers will be in concert at Goldthorpe at 7pm on Saturday, Tickets are available on the door.

Next Sunday

Is the Fourth Sunday of Advent and besides our normal Masses there is a Christingle Service at Bolton at 3pm and a Traditional Service of Nine Lessons and Carols by Candlelight at 6pm.

Christmas Greetings

In an attempt to cut down on expense and waste we are offering the opportunity, as in previous years, for people to have their Christmas Greeting published on a single card distributed in our churches. If you would like to take part the cost is £5 per greeting and please write them clearly on a piece of paper and hand them in to your church wardens along with your fee. Thank you.

Food Bank

We are collecting items for the Salvation Army Food Bank and there is a basket at the back of church. For the donation basket could we ask that they donate tins, packets, etc that are in date and do not need any refrigeration. Thank you.

Christmas Lights

If you would like to contribute towards the lights on the Christmas Trees in memory of a loved one this year forms are available from Malcolm Addis or from each church. The cost is £3 per name or couple.

Christmas Party

On Thursday 29th December at 7pm Walter & Iraina Brooks are hosting this year's Christmas Party. Tickets are available this morning at each church and are £5 per adult with those under 18 going free.

Dates for the Diary

If anyone has any ideas for events or fund-raisers for 2023 please let Fr Schaefer know before the beginning of January 2023 as they will need to be booked in so that we have no clashes between our church diaries.

Queen's Green Canopy

Within the next week or two the trees for the late Queen's green canopy will arrive to be planted. There are 10 trees in total if you would like to buy a tree or contribute towards one in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for blessings received they are £256.00 each.

Coffee Mornings

Each Tuesday, after Mass at Bolton Church Hall there is a Coffee Morning and the chance to socialise and chat. On each first Saturday of the month we are holding a Coffee Morning at Bolton Church Hall.

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| Day | Service/Event | Intention |
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| Monday 12th December 2022 <i>Feria</i> | 8am Mass at Goldthorpe | For Peace |
| Tuesday 13th December S. Lucy | 10.30am Mass at Bolton in Church Hall 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe | For the sight impaired |
| Wednesday 14th December S. John of the Cross | 9am Mass at Goldthorpe 10am Margaret Waldron's funeral at Goldthorpe 6pm Vestry Hour at Goldthorpe | For the Mission of the Church |
| Thursday 15th December <i>feria</i> | 10am Mass at Hickleton 7pm Mass at Goldthorpe | For Christian Unity |
| Friday 16th December <i>feria</i> | 10.30am Mass at Goldthorpe | For the Sick |
| Saturday 17th December O Sapientia <i>feria</i> | 9am Mass at Goldthorpe 1pm Wedding at Goldthorpe 7pm Thurnscoe MVC Concert at Goldthorpe | For a Holy Advent |
| Sunday 18th December 2022 ADVENT IV Year A O Adonai | 9am Parish Mass at Hickleton 10.30am Parish Mass at Bolton 10.30am Parish Mass at Goldthorpe 3pm Christingle at Bolton 6pm 9 Lessons & Carols at Hickleton | Thanksgiving for the Resurrection and for our Parish |

The Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you

People: **And with your spirit**

Priest: Lift up your hearts

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right and just**

The Preface follows, at the end of the preface:

Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts, Heaven and earth are full are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord Hosanna in the highest.

We Kneel

The Priest continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

After the words of Consecration the priest says:

Priest: The mystery of faith.

People: **We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.**

At the conclusion of the prayer:

Through him, and with him, and in him O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour is yours, for ever and ever.

People: **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

We stand

Priest: At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

People: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

Priest: Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

People: **For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours now and for ever**

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ, who said to your Apostles: Peace I leave you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who live and reign for ever and ever.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Priest: let us offer one another the sign of peace

The Breaking of the Bread

People: **Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, grant us peace.**

Priest: ~~Behold~~ Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People: **Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.**

**This Booklet and the light before the Blessed Sacrament are paid for in loving memory of
PETER GREEN
R.I.P.**

The Communion Sentence

Priest: Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

*We come forward to receive Holy Communion
We sing the Communion Hymn*

**ON Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Come then and hearken, for he brings
Glad tidings of the King of kings.**

**Then cleansed be every Christian
breast,
And furnished for so great a guest!
Yea, let us each our hearts prepare
For Christ to come and enter there.**

**For thou art our salvation, Lord,
Our refuge and our great reward;
Without thy grace our souls must fade,
And wither like a flower decayed.**

**Stretch forth thine hand to heal our
sore,
And make us rise, to fall no more;
Once more upon thy people shine,
And fill the world with love divine.**

**All praise, eternal Son, to thee
Whose advent sets thy people free,
Whom, with the Father, we adore,
And Spirit blest, for evermore. Amen.**

*The Post Communion prayer
We stand*

Priest: Replenished by the food of spiritual nourishment, we humbly beseech you, O Lord, that, through our partaking in this mystery, you may teach us to judge wisely the things of earth and hold firm to the things of heaven.

Through Christ our Lord.

People: **Amen**

Any Notices etc may follow now.

The Concluding Rites

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: **and with your spirit.**

Priest: Bow down for God's blessing

May the almighty and merciful God, by whose grace you have placed your faith in the First Coming of his Only Begotten Son and yearn for his coming again, sanctify you by the radiance of Christ's Advent and enrich you with his blessing

People: **Amen.**

Priest: As you run the race of this present life, may he make you firm in faith, joyful in hope and active in charity

People: **Amen.**

Priest: So that, rejoicing now with devotion at the Redeemers coming in the flesh, you may be endowed with the rich reward of eternal life when he comes in majesty

People: **Amen.**

Priest: And may the blessing of almighty God, the Father, and the Son, + and the Holy Spirit, come down on you and remain with you for ever.

People: **Amen.**

Priest: Go forth the Mass is ended

People: **Thanks be to God**

The Angelus

The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to Mary

And she conceived by the Holy Spirit

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with thee Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus

Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

Behold the handmaid of the Lord
Be it unto me according to thy word

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with thee Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus
Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

And the Word was made flesh.
and dwelt among us.

Hail Mary, full of grace the Lord is with thee Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus
Holy Mary, Mother of God pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death.

Pray for us O Holy Mother of God
That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ

Pour forth we beseech thee O Lord thy grace into our hearts that as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his ~~x~~Cross and Passion, we may be brought to the glory of His Resurrection; through the same, Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

We sing the final Hymn

**Hark what a sound, and too divine for hearing,
stirs on the earth and trembles in the air!**

Is it the thunder of the Lord's appearing?

Is it the music of his people's prayer?

Surely he cometh, and a thousand voices

shout to the saints, and to the deaf are dumb;

surely he cometh, and the earth rejoices,

**glad in his coming who hath sworn:
I come!**

This hath he done, and shall we not adore him?

This shall he do, and can we still despair?

Come, let us quickly fling ourselves before him,

cast at his feet the burden of our care.

**Through life and death, through sorrow and through sinning,
he shall suffice me, for he hath sufficed:**

Christ is the end, for Christ was the beginning,

Christ the beginning, for the end is Christ.